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For: APPARATUS, METHOD AND COMPUTER READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM FOR PROCESSING IMAGE INFORMATION

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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

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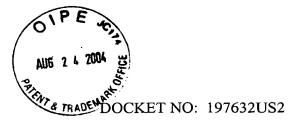
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Prior to patent issuance, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.